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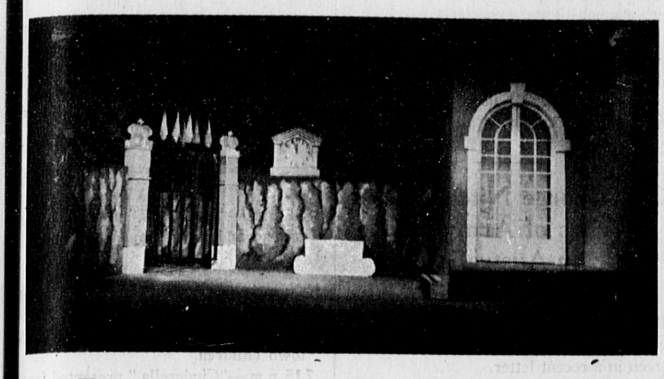
"Cinderella" To Be Given At Playhouse December 3



Two Performances For Town On Sat.

Sets Are Alive, Colorful; Stage Mechanics Intriguing

Somebody said, "I want you to get an idea for a set." So not one but four people pooled their genius, and came up with a work of art.

The scenery for "Cinderella" is alive and colorful. One set might be a blueprint of a child's dream of the prince's splendid courtyard. Young and old alike will thrill to its subtle and regal simplicity, its gorgeous color. The other set, the kitchen in Cinderella's house, presents the striking contrast which gives the play its fairy-tale quality.

Unique Set

The combined efforts of Mary Albertson, Doris Mazon, Janet Townsend, and Mr. Arthur Healy will be more than enough to carry even the parents back to the days of "The Bookhouse" books. Members of the audience who may not be susceptible to "fantasy" will be intrigued by the mechanics of the sets, the lighting effects, and the fancy carpentry of the big white clock, the pumpkin carriage, and the palace gate.

"Cinderella," like "The Wizard of Oz" and "Snow White," could be presented anywhere, any time, any place for the enjoyment of all who love to see stories come to life. It will be presented at the Middlebury College Playhouse on Friday evening at 7.30 for the College and townspeople, on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 for the children, and on Saturday evening at 7.15 for the High School students. Players, however, may attend whichever performance they wish. Extra performances may be given the following Tuesday.

A. Nunnemacher Directs

The play is directed by Andrey Nunnemacher, who is being assisted by Elise van Leuven, as stage manager. The cast is unique in that in addition to having some old troupers, some new, it is supported by eight students from Middlebury High School.

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Interviews Are Held For Navy Pre-Meds

Lieut.-Com. John Leonard and Capt. Newton L. Nichols, U. S. N., arrived here Wednesday, December 1, to interview pre-medical students in the Middlebury V-12 Unit; seamen selected are to attend medical school.

Captain Nichols, Director of Training for the First Naval District, officiated at the second formal inspection of this college's V-12 Unit, on September 29. Accompanied by three other Naval officers, he reviewed administrative procedures, achievements of apprentice seamen in studies, drilling, and Navy regulations.

Dr. H. Shapiro, Anthropologist Gives Lecture

Dr. Harry L. Shapiro, chairman of the department of anthropology in the Museum of Natural History, addressed the College on Tuesday evening, November 30, in Mead Memorial Chapel. Illustrating his lecture with colored slides, Mr. Shapiro traced the descent, traits and behavior of the Pitcairn Islanders, the natives of a small island in the South Pacific.

In his introduction, the speaker explained the history of the 220 people living on this two-mile island. It is the seat of the descendants of the mutineers of the *Bounty*, which adds to its importance and glamour to all scientists. The small civilization has no special distinction, no great natural resources, but the curious founding of the colony makes it fertile ground for anthropological study.

Its history brings us back to 1787, said Mr. Shapiro, when a crew of 47 men set out for the Pacific islands, attracted by the tales of abundant breadfruit trees and natural herbs. After sailing for many months, the ship arrived at Taihiti where the sailors were treated by the natives as demi-gods and lavished in the resources of the island. The crew remained for six months, until they set out to complete their voyage. But plans were upset when a faction aboard ship staged the renowned mutiny on the *Bounty* in 1789. The captain and his followers were sent adrift, and the resurgent crew made its way back to Taihiti, but was soon driven off to escape a punitive expedition. Nine of the original crew set their course toward the open sea, taking with them six Taihitian men and twelve native women.

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Women to Elect Assembly Body Representatives

Nominations Are Made From Each Dormitory

Elections for representatives to Women's Assembly will be held tonight, December 2, at 10.00 p.m. The nominees have been chosen by petitions and their names posted on all dormitory bulletin boards.

Pearsons

In Pearsons, one junior, two sophomores, and four freshmen will be elected. The candidates are: Barbara P. Abel and Ruth Ann Merrill, both '45; Virginia L. Cox, Jane L. Drury, Doris A. Mazon, and Barbara J. Townsend, all '46; and Sue Carr, Anne F. de Lanux, Betsy S. Drake, Elizabeth McGill, Jacqueline Ord, Nancy Surtees, Doris Vaughn, and Barbara Verdicchio, all '47.

Forest

In Forest East, four seniors and two juniors will be chosen. The senior candidates are Dorothy E. Ayers, Helen A. Beardslee, Louise V. Cosenza, Mary Jane Landes, Grace Litchfield, Elizabeth S. Mercer, A. Patricia Noe, and Nancy A. Read. The junior candidates are: Jean A. Bender, Jane P. Cline, Ruth L. Collins, and Jean Crawford.

Forest West will select three seniors and two juniors. The nominees are Thirza W. Benedict, Dorothy E. Brown, Dorothy M. Cleary, Fiammetta C. Donati, Janet S. Harris, and Mary E. Maurice, all '44; and JoAnn Allan, M. Jean Dunn, Joanne Higgins, and Paula G. Knight, all '45.

Battell

In Battell, two of the following sophomores will be elected: Lucinda H. Darby, Joyce Hitchcock, Margaret B. Hood, and Eileen L. Luz.

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Barclay, Bertschinger Newly Elected Heads Of Sophomore Women

Elizabeth B. Barclay was elected president of the sophomore class of the Women's College at a meeting held Friday afternoon in Forest Hall. Leila M. Taylor, retiring president, conducted the meeting.

Other officers chosen were: Vice-President, Bette Bertschinger; Secretary, Margaret J. Rowland; Treasurer, Alice L. Bull. Gladys J. Swift was reelected social chairman.

The new officers will assume their duties immediately.

Varsity Basketball Schedule

With ten games now scheduled, Middlebury College begins its intercollegiate basketball series on December 10 against Springfield. Three or four more games are contemplated, according to Coach Arthur M. Brown.

Middlebury has already played 22 intramural games on the platoon basis and will continue these through December on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights in the College gym. From these teams will be chosen the varsity team for intercollegiate matches.

Winter season plans include intramural tournaments in basketball, volleyball, handball, hockey, skiing, boxing and wrestling. Teams for all sports include both civilian and Navy V-12 men.

Incomplete schedule:

Friday, Dec. 10	Springfield	Middlebury
Thurs., Dec. 16	Coane Automatics of Windsor	Middlebury
Saturday, Jan. 8	Williams V-12	Williamstown
Tuesday, Jan. 11	Union College	Middlebury
Tuesday, Jan. 18	St. Michael's	Winooski
Saturday, Jan. 22	Renssalaer Polytechnic	Troy
Tuesday, January 25	St. Michael's	Middlebury
Saturday, Jan. 29	Williams	Middlebury
Wednesday, Feb. 2	Dartmouth	Hanover
Friday, Feb. 4	McGill	Middlebury
Tuesday, Feb. 8	Union	Schenectady

Collins and Frederickson Are New CAMPUS Heads

STRINGER, BLAIR, ROGERS ELECTED; EDITORIAL, BUSINESS STAFF CHOSEN

Business Manager — **Editor-in-Chief**

ALICE FREDERICKSON

RUTH L. COLLINS

Results of elections to the senior board of the CAMPUS are: Editor-in-Chief, Ruth L. Collins; Managing Editor, Bettina I. Stringer; Associate Editor, Barbara A. Blair; Business Manager, Alice Frederickson; Advertising Manager, Nancy L. Rogers, all of term 6.

Diana I. Lurvey, term 8, Eleanore M. Drake, term 6, and Peter E. Funck, Carol M. Becker, Alice L. Bull, and Ruth E. Riley, term 4, have been promoted to the office of Assistant Editors. New Assistant Managers are Joan P. Harrocks, Mary J. Selleck, Barbara A. Busing, and Vava Stafford.

Promotions

Promotions are made by election by the outgoing senior board and are based on time put in, caliber of work done, and a final examination on knowledge of CAMPUS work and policy. The retiring senior board is composed of Ruth R. Wheaton, Editor-in-Chief; Sarah M. Curtis, Managing Editor; and Mary D. Sparks, Business Manager.

V-12 Members

Members of the V-12 unit who have been awarded positions on the CAMPUS are: Bernard Chazen, Hedley Pingree, News Staff; Edward Cooke, Sports Writer; Robert Ehrenbard, and David Young, Business Staff.

Term 2 members of the News Staff who will retain their former positions are: Philip Briggs, Ray Sacher, Lois A. Crehan, Barbara L. Grigg, Alyce Gurzeler, Violet M. Schnyder, and Esther L. Walsh. M. Elizabeth Casey, term 6, will continue as publicity agent for the CAMPUS and the Middlebury Conference. Ruth Strode, term 5, will continue as an Assistant Editor.

Community Chest Pledges Received

College Goal Set At $3,000; Benefit Dance To Finish Drive Sat., December 4

The Community Chest Drive is to begin this week with each student signing a pledge card for the amount he wishes to contribute. He can pay it by the week or month or all in one lump sum. Organizations on campus are contributing as well as individuals and the goal for the College has been set at $3,000.

Only Relief Drive

This will be the only relief drive on campus this year and it doesn't include the Red Cross because they felt that they "would rather have no contributions at all than be included in a community chest." There will be the regular Red Cross work by the sororities.

Contributions for the National War Fund, one of the three organizations included, will be first in the drive because the money must be turned in by Christmas vacation time.

Ruth Collins is chairman in charge of the benefit dance to be given this Saturday, December 4, in the College gym. Since this is the first dance in the gym since the new floor has been laid the attendance will be limited to 200 couples.

Captains

Captains of the drive are: Forest West, Louise V. Cosenza '44; Forest East, Edith D. Johansen '44; Pearsons, Jean W.

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"Papers," One-Act Satire To Be Presented in Dec.

"Papers," a one-act satire on newspaper strategists is to be given in December, and is to have as its student director Mary Lou Koehler. Gladys Swift will act as Assistant Director. The cast which has some old faces and some new is as follows:

Dora .....Ruth Wheaton
Mrs. Tutwiler .....Natalie Fox
George .....Warren Jacober
Katie .....Elsie Noe
Dinwiddie .....Charles Martinuzzi
Burke .....Steve Haynes

LIEUT. H. G. OWEN, RECRUIT OFFICER, VISITS V-12 STAFF

Lieut. Harry G. Owen, former professor of English and fine arts at Middlebury, returned Monday in the capacity of procurement officer for the Navy College V-12 program.

Since leaving Middlebury, Lieutenant Owen has been working in the V-12 and V-9 programs of the First Naval District. Previous to receiving his commission, he was, apart from his position in the English Department, dean and director of the Bread Loaf School of English and a member of the Administrative Committee.

Lieutenant Owen is in charge of recruiting for twenty-nine V-12 applicants from Middlebury, U. V. M., Norwich, Vermont Junior College., the Putney School, and the Goddard College.

With Lieutenant Owen are Lieutenant (j.g) Dobbles, interviewing officer, and Lieutenant (j.g.) Sturges, medical officer.

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MIDDLEBURY DOES NOT FORGET

War changes a lot of things, but it can't change feelings. And one of the feelings that will stay the same, no matter what, is our Middlebury feeling—the mixture of regret and happiness, loyalty and love, that comes every time we think back to the college on the hill.

It used to be easy to keep in touch with the college, through the Newsletter, through the fraternity or sorority, through the big Homecoming week-end, and through Middlebury friends at home. But that's changed now—or has it? Just because the distances between war zones and Vermont have widened, is college less alive in the minds of those who know it and love it? No, but sometimes it seems as if remembrance alone isn't enough. Questions come up—"Wonder what's happened to the old place lately? Wonder if anybody up there now remembers the old days—remember me."

Don't worry, we haven't forgotten you. CAMPUSES are traveling by train and plane to reach you, to make you feel as much a part of college as the students walking around the campus in the old familiar way. That's our part, but we'd like some help, too. There are questions bothering us—College life and that of a soldier, which wins in the long run? Changes in yourself, any new ideas based on Vermont Granite? Has Middlebury lived up to all your expectations, has it progressed? And how about your life now—we'd like to hear more than just, "Joe got a letter from Kenny who says that Phil's fine, and likes it a lot." Half the time we've got to ask, "Likes what a lot?"

A column every week, with letters and pictures and news from you, all over the globe—thoughts and actions of all those who form an intrinsic part of Middlebury—that's our aim. But the CAMPUS can't manufacture its own material. It has to come from you, from letters you write to us, or to friends still up here. They know what a lot letters mean going out to you, but maybe they don't realize how much those they receive would contribute to the enjoyment of CAMPUS readers. The whole letter isn't necessary, just what you know a lot of people would be interested in.

Middlebury has not forgotten you, as you have not forgotten it. The college is still here, and so is the spirit that makes Middlebury a touchstone of happiness for its graduates. We want to know how you are and what you're doing. Letters are free these days, so let's have one, to the CAMPUS, or, if you'd rather, to one of your friends here now. Either way, it adds up to the same things, firmer ties and stronger friendships among all the classes from '07 to '47.

B. I. S.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

When a new election takes place and another year draws near, we have a tendency to look back over the accomplishments of the past. In the midst of change, we are caught up in the swing of things and hardly realize the significance of new precedents established from time to time.

This past year has been an unusual one for the CAMPUS. For the first time in its history the women "took over" when Middlebury men were called into service. It was a sudden and complete change, but the new members very shortly adjusted themselves to the positions and proved to everyone that they could do it. The fundamental policies, as a conservative paper, have never changed, but the individual twists that each editor gives to the paper adds to its vitality from one year to the next. New leaders bring with them new aims, new emphasis, new ways of presenting the news. The aim of the retiring Senior Board has been to make the CAMPUS a definite force at Middlebury, a rallying point for student opinion, a channel for coordinating the Navy and the college.

With the advent of the V-12 unit, a step was advanced in the direction of establishing a stronger policy. In the early part of the summer the question arose on campus—"How can the Naval unit link itself with the college?" "Will we lose our established traditions?" "Will the high scholastic standards remain unchanged?" During this period of orientation, the Senior Board played an important role in closing the rift between the old and new members of the college. They opened the pages of the issues to the Navy and highlighted events which concerned both sides of the campus. The editorial column stressed the need for Navy participation in extra-curricular activities, pointed out our role as a college working under a wartime schedule. A glance around campus today implicitly answers the questions which first confronted us. The "old Midd spirit" still reigns, academic achievements have been kept high, the V-12 men have become an integral part of the college scholastically and socially.

Changes in the Middlebury atmosphere offered fertile territory for making the CAMPUS more interesting and readable for students. Navy scoops, informal features, and interviews with V-12 officers added a lighter touch to the paper, without relinquishing the former standards. This increasing informality was balanced by serious consideration of the problems on campus. Editorials were written to guide student thought and to offer suggestions which led to administrative action.

Those on the CAMPUS staff, as well as the student body and faculty appreciate the achievements of the out-going Senior Board. They have broken the ground upon which we can move forward to an easier road. Though the future looks vague from where we now stand, the new staff hopes to continue presenting the news accurately, fairly, and informally, adjusting the policies to the changes as they occur on campus.

R. L. C.

MIDD-MEN IN THE SERVICE

Lieut. Goodell '41, Writes On Experiences Overseas

You hear from us, Midd grads and those that were "interrupted," those that know you. Perhaps I can give you a bit of the story from those outside of that field, for those boys who come from everywhere and all stages of academic accomplishment that make this show.

I am, in the eyes of the army, and, I am confident, in the eyes of my own men as well, a leader. Perhaps that is partly true. I have had the education and the best training available, but for myself I prefer to say that I am led by those that supposedly follow. Let me give a few examples of actions.

Courage

The first time we were driving in on an airport in (censored) a couple squads of infantry were plowed down by "Jerry" machine guns and sniper fire. I came up just as a squad leader came back to ask for fire on the enemy positions. "Lieutenant, for God's sake help me to get some fire down there." "Down there" was the forward slope of a hill and well covered by enemy fire. It was not too appealing, but I decided to have a try at it—others had gone in there. I led a corporal and a radio operator up there and before I had time to tell them that I could carry my own radio they were off. When it was over I told them that they needn't have gone. The corporal said, "Lieutenant, if you hadn't gone I would have and as long as you went I wasn't going to let you go alone."

Sure, I was going down and you might think that I led those men, but the thing that enabled me to go "down there" was the knowledge that if I didn't go that corporal would go anyway. Since then I have been in a lot of rather warm places. No matter how scared you are you can go ahead when you have men like that around you.

First Campaign

About midway of our first campaign we had about a dozen men with bad feet. I had a chance to relieve half of them with fresh men so I called them over, told them about it and picked those who were in the poorest shape. I told the others they could go and gave the rest instructions to pack up to go to the rest area. The lucky ones, those to go back, didn't move. It seemed that I was wrong. None of them had any really bad blisters and each was positive that the next man was the one who should go back.

Now and then I tell that that the job is apt to be tough and they say, "That's O.K., Lieutenant, anywhere you go is right by us." There isn't a man in the world that wouldn't follow those men anywhere.

Planning a Peace

That is half of the story, the other half is that very few of these men would ever have been "Midd" boys. They wouldn't have been acceptable. Many of them would have been regarded as inferior back in the "States." I once thought that, too—but no longer. We all have an abundance of faults, but most of us have a little good somewhere. We found that good over here—each man a part of something big. Find it at home, too. America is a great country, but it is just a part.

Try something for me in one of your forums. Ask your students what they consider—France, Greece, Germany, Russia, and China to be. If they say countries we have a long way to go. If, however, they say "peoples" we can step out with a much lighter conscience.

What I tried to gt across is mainly an attempt to sweep the castles from the sky and get down to tilling the soil. Whatever is to last after the peace is set up must have good roots.

Cpl. George Nitchie W'43 Writes of Army Life In Australia

News from Cpl. George W. Nitchie W'43, with the United States Army in Australia came to Acting Dean Boylston Green in a recent letter.

Part of the letter follows:

Australia

"APO 926 means somewhere in Australia which, by the by, is rather well removed from New England and is not colored pink as the maps would indicate. In fact this particular section of the country might quite well be somewhere in southern New England or New York—rolling hills, quite a respectable lot of woodland and pastures and all the fixings. Cactus growing in the pastures does a little harm to the illusion, however, and the noises produced by the kookaburras could never come out of a sane and healthily inhibited New England robin. But it isn't a particularly obnoxious country, and steaks are still numerous at fantastically low prices, so one can't complain.

Nearby Town

"We're located about five miles from a moderate to biggish sort of town that boasts five theatres (not the legitimate variety), a race track, and a fair though rather bedraggled library. That's about all. We don't lead a tremendously exciting life as a rule. Cigarettes are only about four cents a pack and occasionally it's possible to get a glass of beer if the pubs haven't run out so, as I may have remarked before, one can't complain.

"What is left of the liberal arts at Middlebury? The latest bulletin I have received paints a picture almost exclusively in navy blue and white with an occasional shrinking civilian peeking out of the rearmost stacks in the library basement."

Corporal Nitchie entered the Army after finishing the first half of his senior year last December and was graduated *in absentia* in May. While at Middlebury he was on the fencing team, a member of Mountain Club, a member of the CAMPUS news staff, and a member of Sigma Alpha fraternity.

RELATIVE SCHOLASTIC STANDING OF STUDENTS IN MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

By Sororities

Summer Term, 1943

Position	*Name of Sorority*	*Average*
1st	Kappa Delta	83.67
2nd	Sigma Kappa	82.88
3rd	Delta Delta Delta	82.51
4th	Kappa Kappa Gamma	81.84
	Total Sororities	81.84
	Total Women's College	81.75
5th	Neutral Women	81.66
6th	Phi Mu	81.38
7th	Alpha Xi Delta	80.33
8th	Pi Beta Phi	80.00
	Total Men	79.12
	Total Men and Women	81.21

COMMENCEMENT PLANS RELEASED

Commencement of the class of 1944 will be held on the twentieth and twenty-second of February, Sunday and Tuesday.

Regular ceremonial speeches, procession, and awarding of degrees will take place, the Baccalaureate address being given on Sunday at 10.45 a.m. and Commencement at 8 p.m. Tuesday. All senior examinations will be given at the beginning of the week so that Commencement may take place at the close of the examination week.

Plans are being made for due recognition to be given to Navy students leaving Middlebury at Commencement time. This will probably take the form of a certificate acknowledging successful completion of the Navy course.

College Calendar

FRIDAY

7.30 p.m.—"Cinderella," presented for the college and townspeople.

SATURDAY

10.00 p.m.—Overnight hikers of the Mountain Club leave.

3.30 p.m.—"Cinderella," presented for the town children.

7.15 p.m.—"Cinderella," presented for the high school students.

8.00 p.m.—Gym dance, sponsored by the Community Chest committee of Student Union.

SUNDAY

5.00 p.m.—Dr. Ledden is guest speaker at the vesper services in Mead Memorial Chapel.

TUESDAY

4.00 p.m.—Mr. Robert Davis gives Abernethy reading in the Abernethy room of the library.

NOTICES

Mr. Robert Davis will read from his "Middlebury Sketches" in the Abernethy Room at 4.00 on Tuesday, December 7.

There will be a meeting of the Newman Club in Saint Mary's Parish Hall at 4.45 o'clock on Sunday, December 5. Every one is invited to attend.

Vocational Speakers: Scheduled to appear here next week include Miss Mary McCloud of Curtiss-Wright; Dr. Earl McColley, from the Celanese Corporation in Maryland; Mrs. N. W. Dolder of Boston's Mutual Insurance Company; Miss Florence Williams and Mrs. Russell P. Dale of the M.I.T. Radiation Laboratories.

Guidance Director Attends Conference

Miss Marion Wolcott, Middlebury vocational counselor, recently returned from a New York Conference of Eastern College Personnel Officers, declared: "I did nothing but listen, of course, but I learned a lot about new openings for various types of people.

"It is the consensus of opinion now," she continued, "that in government agencies, as well as industry, people are not so much expanding as taking on replacements.

"Beginning to tighten up, they're becoming more selective. Employment trends in New York and Boston show that there are still good opportunities—but they're not as varied as those of a year ago."

Among the more unusual jobs discussed at the conference, explained Miss Wolcott, were those offered by the Office of Economic Warfare, a bureau searching for college graduates with backgrounds of economics, history, and languages, for research work in this country and abroad.

Washington's Office of Strategic Services wants people equipped to work in its map-making division. The Foreign Broadcasts Division of the Foreign Communications Bureau is in need of translators, monitors, transcribers, editorial workers, and checkers, able to work in foreign languages as well as English.

Foreign Funds Control, linked with AMGOT, is interested in hiring men and women with a knowledge of economics and languages, for work in this

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NAVY SPORTS

INTRAMURALS

By Edward F. Cooke, A.S.

D1 vs. B2

The polished D1 team continued on their winning way by soundly trouncing the second platoon of Co. B, 48-18. Sparked by the dauntless duo of Deem and Duquid who garnered 15 points each, the D1 team was in the lead all the way.

B1 vs. Starr

In another runaway game, the undefeated B1 powerhouse rolled over the civilian men 52-26, at the College gym. Displaying that smart brand of ball-handling that has kept them at the top of the league, the B1 team found their eye in the second half and dropped goals in from all angles. Shaefer and Hutchins were again high men with 16 and 14 points respectively.

D1 vs. D2

The D1 aggregation scored a hard-fought win over their company mates by 38-22 at the College gym. Fisher was high man with three goals and a foul.

GIFFORD SINKS HEPBURN 34-32

By John Sakal, A.S.

With some fine ball handling on their part, the Gifford quintet scored a victory over the Hepburn boys by upsetting them 34-32. After a hectic first quarter, which ended 8-6 with Hepburn on the long end, Gifford came back into the game in the second quarter by scoring 12 points and not allowing a single Hepburn goal. The half ended with Gifford leading 18-8.

Fast Game

The Hepburn team came back in the second half with a determined effort to overtake their rivals. However, they couldn't quite make it. Tobias and Jevnikar were both doing fine work on rebounds but their efforts didn't quite offset the points piled up by Deem's and Duquids's set shots. The end of the third quarter found Gifford still ahead, 26-16.

Hepburn Cuts Lead

The final period brought about a change in the Hepburn team. Finding their eye, they cut down the Gifford lead to four points. Stalling in the final minutes of the game, the Gifford team kept possession of the ball and thus prevented Hepburn from scoring. The end of the game found Hepburn in possession of the ball at mid-court but still trailing, 34-32.

During the entire game, both teams used a zone, and, even though the score favored Gifford, the Hepburn defense was tighter. Tommy Deem and Fisher were the high men for Gifford with 9 and 8 points respectively. Jevnikar with three goals and three fouls was high for the First Battalion.

Gifford (34)

	Goals	Fouls	Total
Brennan, r.f.	0	0	0
Duquid	2	0	4
Taylor	0	1	1
Crescenti, l.f.	0	2	2
Fisher	3	2	8
Gieken, c.	2	0	4
Freniere, r.g.	1	1	3
Cooke	1	1	3
Deem, l.g.	4	1	9
Delvin	0	0	0
	13	8	34

Hepburn (32)

	Goals	Fouls	Total
Hutchins, r.f.	2	1	5
Bobotas	0	0	0
Jevnikar, l.f.	3	3	9
Card	0	0	0
Tobias, c.	1	3	5
Akey	0	0	0
Irwin, r.g.	2	2	6
Meacham	0	0	0
Shaffer, l.g.	3	1	7
Gwynn	0	0	0
	11	10	32

Referees: Acropolis, Luchka.
Scorer: Fraser.

Forum to Have Christmas Party

Santa Claus to Present Children at Ripton With Gifts

Nancy L. Duffie, chairman of the annual Christmas Party given at Ripton by Women's Forum, has announced that the party will take place at the Ripton Community House on Friday, December 17.

Committee heads for the party are Ruth M. Barker '45 and Janet Shaw '47, in charge of gifts for the children; Elizabeth Price '46, the film; Louise von Thurn '47, transportation; Ruth F. Waldmann '44 and Barbara A. Busing '46, useful gifts; Elizabeth A. Evans '45 and Lois E. Brigham '47, refreshments

Miss Barker and Miss Shaw will distribute Christmas tags with the name and age of some child on it to each Forum member, who will buy a gift suitable for the child.

There will be a Christmas tree and a motion picture suitable for children.

Mountain Club trucks will leave Battell at two o'clock on the afternoon of the party.

Students are reminded of the Thrift Shop boxes in every dorm and contributions are requested. The Thrift Shop took in over nineteen dollars at the sale on Saturday, November 27.

Forum calendars, depicting Middlebury (both college and town), are to go on sale sometime after December 10.

ENS. D. H. MENDEL TO ADDRESS SAA

Russian Communism Analyzed By Members At Sunday's Meeting

Ensign Douglas H. Mendel, jr., of the United States Naval Reserve will speak Sunday, December 5, at the Student Action Assembly discussion. His talk will be on Japan entitled "Our Unknown Enemy."

Ensign Mendel graduated from Middlebury in the class of '42. At College he was very prominent in dramatics and the Literary Club.

Sunday evening, November 28, SAA discussed Russian communism. Mr. Misha Fayer of the language department acted as moderator. The first speaker was Doris A. Mazon '46; Mary D. Sparks '44 was the second speaker and Howard Arenson '47 spoke third. The political and religious aspects of Russian communism were discussed.

The speakers spoke on the beginnings of communism, the development of it in Russia and the set-up and workings of the government. The disconnection between religion and the state and the treatment of religion by the state were also discussed.

First Snowfall Blankets Middlebury; Sailors Get Ski-Legs On Chapel Hill

By Philip Briggs

Gifford's front door opened just a little, enough to let out at first only an investigating nose and an accompanying watch-cap. A look of anguish spread over the poor sailor's face; Kentucky was never like this. Just lookit all that snow, why you could see it for miles and miles, and all so very white.

It was still snowing, and the wind blew sharply whirling the snow around our unlucky mariner. A slow procession of silent blue figures emerged in his wake, heading for classes. A few ejaculations, not to be repeated here, were the only sounds as the Middlebury College campus received its white blanket of snow last week.

Ski Legs

It had snowed all day and all night for two days, and a gleam began to kindle in the eyes of the sportive co-ed and the enterprising sailor or civilian. Skis were taken out, and while new freshmen looked on with awe and admiration, the skis were waxed and made once more ski-worthy. The season began early, as several, not being able to wait any longer, went out on the hill, long before it stopped snowing.

The whole College took up the cry, and soon nothing but poles and skis could be seen, as the students poured out upon Chapel, Chipman and Chapman hills. Chapel hill was the scene of many a fall, as the beginners tried to acquire their ski-legs. Cries such as these rang out from the damp but enthusiastic fans: "Wheee, I made it. . . . Gee whiz, I fall down more going up than going down. . . . But I can't turn my ankles in. . . . OoooooOOOOh Look, no hands. . . . Splosh. . . . Aww, come on, give me a ride down. . . . Blank blank the blankety blank skis."

Skiers and Sliders

Veterans looked on benignly. From time to time, just to deflate the ego of some cocky beginner, one of them would swoop down gracefully, weaving in and out, doing christies, stem turns, telemaks and all the other unpronouncable maneuvers skiers make. Sleds and toboggans were also the style, as all speed records were broken by the Navy down Chapel walk.

Well, beginners, keep faith. See, we want to encourage you! But we can't help thinking of those long, steep, tiring, freezing ski hikes, of the 60 below zero weather we are going to endure steadily during the coming four months. . . . Well cheer up, things are tough all over!

Assembly Nominees

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Painter

In Painter, three sophopmores and two freshmen will be chosen. The sophomore candidates are: Mary H. Albertson, Jane C. Billings, Elizabeth B. Carr, Phyllis Faber, Insley Gove, and Cynthia J. Proud. The freshman nominees are: Gloria A. Antolini, Elizabeth Hornaday, Jane H. Strayer, and Alice S. Thorn.

Howard House

In Howard House, one junior and one sophomore will be elected. The candidates are: Barbara Boyden and Charlotte P. Hickcox, both '45, and Katherine M. Craven and June S. Brogger, both '46.

Hillcrest

Hillcrest will select one junior and two freshmen. Nominated are: Carol G. Chamberlayne and Nisette D. VanHemert, both '45; and Lois A. Crehan, Mary Hamilton, Virginia Hodder, and Rose Hull, all '47.

Chateau

In Le Château, two juniors, one sophomore, and two freshmen will be elected. The candidates are Janet Kemp, Ann E. Taggert, Janet E. Townsend, and Ruth J. Reynolds, all '45; Charlotte Broemel and Joy Redfield, both '46; and Margaret D. Armstrong, Janet Kraft, Caroline Storms, and Joyce Walsh, all '47.

One representative shall be elected from each of the dormitories having less than 15. The nominees are as follows:

Homestead—Mabel Buttolph '44, Miriam Kendzur; **Wilcox**—Laura Lee Hopkins '47, Elizabeth Sprenger; **Eaton**—Elizabeth Steiner '46, Norma Taylor '46; **Hillside**—Phyllis Howland '47, Betty Pickles '47; **Sanford**—Joanne Davis '47, Nancy Rathgeb '47; **Seeley House**—Helen Clarke '47, Marion Berressee '47.

There shall be a Judicial Council Representative elected from each of these small dormitories at the same time. Nominations for this office will be made from the floor.

The nominations which were made by petitions were under the direction of the Representation Committee which includes Elizabeth S. Mercer '44, chairman; Helen A. Beardslee '44, Fiammetta C. Donati '44, M. Jean Dunn '45, and Marcey S. Lynn '46.

CARNIVAL

This year, due to the fact that the present junior class will not be here for the next Carnival, term 6 juniors will be eligible for nominations for Carnival Queen.

All Carnival Queen nominations will be chosen from the members of terms 6, 7, and 8. All civilian seniors and Navy sophomores, junors, and seniors will be eligible for the Carnival King. Nominations for both the King and Queen will be made by the sororities, Gold Cane, each platoon, and the civilian men.

LODGEISTICS

By William Richardson

Thanksgiving Day, the Lodge, new students meeting spot, scene of joviality. The assistance of Dr. and Mrs. Weidner was obtained to solve temporarily the problem of chaperonage, with the result that the Women's College were guests for the afternoon. Everyone was glad to see them, and hopes they come down more frequently in the future.

The main room was the scene of a vocal and piano rendition by an unknown sailor. His spirit was caught by others, and soon the walls were resounding with cords and discords from all. Meanwhile, erstwhile Castles and Murrays were exercising their talents to the tunes from seven, or was it eight of the nation's leading orchestras (a la vic). Others were content to remain on the sidelines sipping Coke (of which there was an endless supply), or to peruse the current periodicals.

For Men Only

Keep it a secret, but one of the ping pong tables has arrived. Thursday evening one could hear continually the pit-pat-pit of the elusive little white pellet. In the upper decks there were games of bridge, rummy and even solitaire in process.

Sound like a lot of fun? Well, it was. Why miss it? Climb on the band wagon. Tickets are on sale for $1.00 for the Men's College.

Until further notice, the Women's College is invited "en masse," to the Lodge every Thursday evening, and every Saturday afternon.

Incidentally, you need not consult *Esquire* or *Mademoiselle* before coming down The keynote is informality, and this includes those who want to rest after skiing or skating.

P. C. Voter to Speak At Alchemists' Club

Prof. P. Conant Voter, head of the chemistry department, will speak to the Alchemist Club on his "Experiences as an Analytical Chemist" on Friday evening at 7.30 in Room 32 of the Chemistry Building.

These experiences date from the time when Professor Voter was a graduate student at Harvard and his work in the recovery of $300,000 worth of radium bromide.

Since then he has served as a consultant in many industrial problems and also as an analyst in many varied fields. Some of these analytical fields include the analysis of vital organs of individuals involved in murder cases, the alcoholic content in fluids prior to 1933 and other similar interesting work.

VOCATIONS

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country. Bi-lingual secretaries are in demand by a French Military Division; Inter-American Defense Board, and the Office of Strategic Service, also in need of transcribers, minor administrators to be sent overseas for the preparation of digests of material concerning the localities to which they are sent.

The State Department's Division of Communications and Records is planning to hire trainees for code clerks to be sent to emissaries abroad. The same department wants people to classify political reports—"good preparation," remarked Miss Wolcott, "for state department work later."

The Mellon Gallery is searching for trained informants for junior museum aids. Chicago's Red Cross and the United States Department of Public Health need workers. The United States Indian Service wants teachers, personnel workers.

A Chicago News Bureau is prepared to take on inexperienced college graduates, training them for work which would fit them for eventual newspaper work. Miss Wolcott concluded: "Research workers trained in political science and the social sciences are in demand in many fields."

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Heavenly Theme Depicted at Hop; E. Carr Is Queen

By Betty Casey

Scene: Heaven, time: eight to twelve Saturday night, place: the High School gym, occasion: Middlebury Soph Hop.

And so last Saturday Midd students forgot all earthly cares and danced their way into heaven. A traditional event at Midd, the Soph Hop was one event left in our social calendar this year. Last year the sophomore class relinquished the date for a larger dance, the Interfraternity Ball. Saturday night co-eds and sailors were grateful to the sophomores whose portrayal of heaven offered a gracious background to Queen Libby Carr.

Angels in Heaven

Music furnished by members of the V-12 unit at Tufts received the full support of the student body. Under a canopy of stars and protected by the benevolent eyes of shining angles our short stay in heaven was a happy one.

The gateway to heaven had its significant warning: "No Smoking in Heaven" and all the little angels gladly obeyed! But the starts proved too tempting. We've often felt ourselves "reaching for the stars" but Saturday we got them, and the skies of heaven almost came tumbling to our feet!

Queen "Libby"

Mid way through the evening our attention was riveted to the left-hand corner of the stage where the "Queen's" throne had been set up. As the coronation procession progressed to the spot where President Stratton was waiting to crown the winner the crowd waited and speculated on the winner (all the contestants were so lovely). As President Stratton placed the crown on Libby's head his advice was "—and may you rule wisely over the civilians and sternly over the Navy."

How true. The Tufts' band offered a varied version of "The One O'Clock Jump," an Old Panther favorite at Midd. Some of the smoother pieces included "Solitude," "I Surrender Dear" and "Old Black Magic."

The good night dance came all too soon and all the angels and their escorts dragged themselves home through the slush and snow of Middlebury winter and the world of reality.

Dr. Shapiro

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Little was heard from them again until a Boston ship came upon Pitcairn Island in 1808 and found habitation, contrary to marine reports. Living in a small, independent unit was one Englishman, native women, and children. The rest of the crew had met dramatic deaths in their struggle for survival on the island. The group was composed of well-educated, deeply religious people—due to the efforts and culture of the surviving Englishman. Several of the Americans remained on the island, and it has continued as an exclusive society ever since, with few leaving, and none entering, the community.

Pitcairn Island is a comparatively model society for scientific research, since the anthropologists can make a complete genealogical report on its inhabitants. Mr. Shapiro, in his field trips abroad, has studied the biological effects of the crossing of two such distinct people and has analyzed the results of inbreeding.

Community Chest

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Lacey '45; Chateau, Janet E. Townsend '45; Hillcrest, Kay Chamberlayne '45; Battell, Sheila E. Schmidt '46; Eaton, Elizabeth R. Steiner '46; Painter, Insley C. Gove '46; Wright House, Leonore V. Jenkins '44; Homestead, Ruth M. Barker '45; Howard House, A. Rodman Adams '46; Sanford House, Nancy Rathgeb '47; Wilcox, Kathleen Britton '47; Seely House, Helen Clark '47; Hillside, Betty Pickles '47; Starr, William Gouert and William Backster, A.S., for the Navy men.

W. A. A. SETS RULES OF WINTER SPORTS

Harris Gives Awards To Drake, Hall, Snook For Sports Triumphs

Skiing will begin as a winter W. A. A. sport as soon as there is suitable weather. Points will be given for 15 hours, with no more than two hours to be accredited in one day. Hours must be signed up by the week or else no credit will be given. Try outs for the women's ski team will be held later in the season.

For bowling credit, 30 strings must be bowled; two strings only can be signed for at one time. Tickets are $3.00 for twenty strings. The hours from 1.15 to 3.00 p.m. on week days have been set for the W. A. A. bowlers.

Three awards were made to tournament winners in Chapel, November 22, by Janet S. Harris '44, president of W. A. A., miniature loving cup was presented to Betsy S. Drake '47, who won the women's tennis tournament in the summer semester. Althea Hall '44, winner of last winter's bowling tournament and Mary Jean Snook '45, winner of the archery tournament last summer, received medals

Dr. W. E. Ledden To Speak Sunday

Walter Earl Ledden, D.D., will be the Chapel speaker on Sunday, December 5.

Doctor Ledden was born in Glassboro, N. J. He graduated from Pennington Seminary in New Jersey in 1907. He received the degree of bachelor of philosophy from Dickinson College in 1910; the degree of master of arts in 1913; was made a bachelor of divinity in 1913 at Drew Theological Seminary, and did graduate study at Drew until 1914. He received the degree of doctor of divinity in 1927 at Syracuse University.

He was ordained a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1914, and, since then, he has served as pastor in various churches in New Jersey and New York. Since 1938, Doctor Ledden has been pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Albany, N. Y.

Doctor Ledden is a member of Theta Phi, Alpha Chi Rho, of the Rotary, the Clericy, and the Torch clubs, and of the Masons.

His daughter, Jean J. Gordon, is a member of the senior class at Middlebury.

Plans for Lodge Are Presented To Student Life

Student Life Committee, with President Samuel S. Stratton presiding, met Friday afternoon, November 26, at four o'clock in the Trustees' Room of Old Chapel.

The social calendar, which had been approved by each member of the committee individually, was discussed, and the revised Student Union calendar was accepted.

Emory P. Mersereau, representative of the civilian men, read a report on the Lodge. Its operation and use, and possibilities for further plans were discussed, and the question of dancing in the afternoon at the Lodge was raised. It was decided to allow dancing on the same basis as it is now permitted in the dorms, *i.e.*, spontaneous, not organized.

President Stratton, Dean Eleanor S. Ross, Dean Boylston Green, Lieut. Elmer D. West, Mr. Mersereau, Albert B. Pryibil, A.S., Richardd E. Morris, A.S., Doris A. Orth, Wilma R. Bunce, were present at the meeting. The next meeting has been set for December 17.

"Cinderella" Cast

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The Cast

Cinderella .....Esther Kennedy '45
Katherine Rowley '47
Mother .....Phyllis V. Rutan '44
First Sister .....Marjorie Nelson '47
Second Sister .....Muriel Mack '47
Prince .....Miller Barney, High School
Roland .....George Sholes, High School
Godmother .....Virginia L. Cox '46
Galafron .....Warren I. Jacober '47
Curdkin ....Edward Hinds, High School
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